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SUBJECT: UNDER SECRETARY NEWSOM'S TRIP

1. THE SECRETARY HAS ASKED UNDER SECRETARY NEWSOM TO VISIT SOUTHERN ASIA IN JULY FOR DISCUSSIONS IN WAKE OF RECENT CHANGES IN AFGHANISTAN AND TO REVIEW GENERAL SECURITY AND

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POLITICAL QUESTIONS. THE UNDER SECRETARY PLANS TO VISIT IRAN, INDIA, AFGHANISTAN, PAKISTAN AND SAUDI ARABIA WITH BRIEF STOPS FOR CONSULTATIONS IN LONDON AND PARIS.

2. UNDER SECRETARY PLANS FOLLOWING ITINERARY:

JULY 9 0905 ARRIVE FRANKFURT VIA PA 66

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JULY 9 2000 ARRIVE TEHRAN VIA PAA 002

JULY 11 LATE EVENING, TEHRAN-DELHI VIA PAA 002

JULY 13 EARLY AFTERNOON, DELHI-KABUL VIA FG 309

JULY 14 MOTOR TO PESHAWAR IN MORNING, VISIT POST, FLY TO RAWALPINDI IN LATE AFTERNOON VIA EMBASSY AIRCRAFT, IF AVAILABLE.

JULY 17 MORNING, RAWALPINDI-KARACHI VIA EMBASSY AIRCRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, VISIT POST, KARACHI-JIDDA VIA SV 163

JULY 19 FLY JIDDA-LONDON VIA SV 173

JULY 20 LONDON-PARIS VIA BR 888

JULY 22 1245 DEPART PARIS VIA TWA 891

3. FOR TEHRAN, DELHI, KABUL, ISLAMABAD, JIDDA: HOST GOVERNMENTS ARE AWARE OF SECRETARY'S DESIRE THAT UNDER SECRETARY NEWSOM VISIT AREA IN JULY. POST SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONFIRM WITH HOST GOVERNMENT THAT PROPOSED DATES FOR VISIT ARE CONVENIENT AND WHETHER SENIOR OFFICIALS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR UNDER SECRETARY TO CALL ON. YOU
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SHOULD PROVIDE DEPARTMENT BY IMMEDIATE CABLE BY COB YOUR TIME JUNE 29 SUGGESTED SCHEDULE FOR UNDER SECRETARY'S VISIT TO YOUR POST. SCHEDULE SHOULD BEGIN, IF POSSIBLE, WITH SMALL FAMILY DINNER WITH AMBASSADOR OR CHARGE AND SENIOR MISSION OFFICERS AS APPROPRIATE, AND WITH OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH COUNTRY TEAM BEFORE OFFICIAL CALLS. SCHEDULE SHOULD ALSO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR JUNIOR OFFICERS (FSO-4 AND BELOW) AND FOREIGN SERVICE SPOUSES TO MEET WITH UNDER SECRETARY IF THEY SO DESIRE. GIVEN WORKING NATURE OF VISIT, SUGGESTED SCHEDULES SHOULD BE LIMITED TO WORKING ACTIVITIES AND REQUIRED SOCIAL FUNCTIONS TO EXTENT POSSIBLE. POSTS SHOULD SUBMIT DRAFT BRIEF ARRIVAL STATEMENTS IF APPROPRIATE BY IMMEDIATE CABLE BY JULY 5 AND HAVE BRIEF TOASTS AVAILABLE FOR USE IF NECESSARY.

4. FOR PARIS AND LONDON: UNDER SECRETARY WILL BE AVAIL-ABLE TO MEET WITH SIR MICHAEL PALLISER AND QUAI SECRETARY GENERAL JACQUES SOUTOV AND OTHERS POST BELIEVE NECESSARY. UNDER SECRETARY WILL PRINCIPALLY BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS HIS TRIP TO SOUTH ASIA BUT CAN ALSO CONSULT ON OTHER APPROPRIATE TOPICS. YOU SHOULD PROVIDE DEPARTMENT WITH SUGGESTED SCHEDULE BY COB JUNE 30.

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5. FOR FRANKFURT: UNDER SECRETARY WILL TRANSIT FRANKFURT AIRPORT VIA PA 66 AND PA 002 ON JULY 9. WOULD APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET CONSUL GENERAL AT AIRPORT.

6. UNDER SECRETARY WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY SPECIAL ASSISTANT JOHN FORBES.

7. PRESS GUIDANCE WILL FOLLOW BY SEPTEL. VANCE

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